

DATA PROCESSOR CONTROLLED DISPLAY INTERFACE WITH  
MULTIPLE TREE OF ELEMENTS VIEWS EXPANDABLE  
INTO INDIVIDUAL DETAIL VIEWS

Abstract

- 5       A data processing controlled display system for the  
interactive display and control of a hierarchical trees  
of elements or objects in which multiple tree views are  
presented to the user. The objects in the views are  
selectable to display detail views of the objects,  
10      particularly attributes of the child objects of the  
selected parent object. The multiple tree views may be  
of different portions of the same tree or of different  
trees. The tree views are thus available for side by  
side comparison and detailed study, after which the  
15      system provides the capability to transfer objects from  
tree view to tree view, e.g. by drag and drop means.